

Agenda for mooring workshop.....

Strategic Moorings Workshop

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STRATEGIC MOORING WORKSHOP

15TH – 16TH MAY 2008

Workshop Rationale

The pool of moorings expertise in the UK and Europe has become seriously depleted over the last few years owing to the retirement of key personnel. It is essential that steps be taken to train up the next generation of moorings experts, both through practical sessions and the creation of training and reference materials.

Furthermore, mooring success rates continue to cause concern, and active steps need to be taken to understand and mitigate the risks inherent in mooring operations to ensure that there is cost-effective recovery of data.

Day1 objectives:

- **Provide an overview of the moorings set-up and activities of European research organisations**
- **Identify key areas of concern for each organization and identify areas of commonality**
- **Identify key contacts in each organization to be collated into a ‘Mooring technical staff contact list’**
- **To consider issues arising from the special topic presentation on risk analysis**

Day2 objectives:

- **Discussion on proposed solutions to areas of common concern**
- **Discussion as to the next steps and outline plan/discussion topics for a possible future meeting**

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Day1 – 15th May:

Session 1: Chaired by Colin Griffiths, SAMS

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| 0900 – 0915 | Welcome and introductions | Colin Griffiths |
| 0915 – 1115 | Overview presentations from each Group (10 mins./Group) | All |
| 1115 – 1130 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 1130 – 1200 | Special Topic presentation on mooring risk management | Gwyn Griffiths |
| 1200 – 1230 | Discussion: risk management | All |
| 1230 – 1330 | <i>Lunch</i> | |

Session 2: Chaired by Colin Day, NOCS

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| 1330 – 1530 | Presentation of key activities and areas of concern | All |
| 1530 – 1545 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 1615 - 1715 | Discussion | All |
| 1715 – 1730 | Overview of events, identify any specific issues to be discussed on day2 | Colin Day |

Dinner 2000hrs

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Day2 – 16th May:

Session 2: Chaired by (Geraint West, NOCS – TBC)

0900 – 0915 Open meeting, present days events and outstanding issues from day1
Colin Day

0915 – 0930 Presentation on OFEG-TECH and similar cooperative initiatives in the
US Colin Day/Geraint West

0930 – 1045 Discussion: Areas of common interest and/or concern All

1030 – 1045 *Coffee*

1045 – 1200 Discussion: The next steps and outline plan/discussion topics for a
possible future meeting All

1200 – 1300 *Lunch*

Meeting close

[Following the meeting there will be an opportunity for a tour of SAMS facilities]